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ALBERTA ELKS NEWS

BROOKS WELCOME BACK CONFERENCE 2022 June 2-5, 2022



ALBERTA ELKS ASSOCIATION 2021 PROVINCIAL CONFERENCE

June 3 - 5, 2022

Brooks Elks Lodge # 77

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Full Page \$ 250.00



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ALBERTA ELKS ASSOCIATION CONFERENCE 2022



You are Invited to attend the Alberta Elks Association and Alberta Elks Foundation Conference in Brooks, Alberta. The Conference will be held starting Thursday June 2 (6:00 pm) to Saturday, June 4, 2022.

Post Covid Conference Building Stronger Connections

Please take the time to help us plan for your visit to Brooks and the Alberta Elks Association Conference 2022. Sessions are planned to be held at the JBS Centre and General Information and Forms are attached. More information will be available in the newsletter and on our website as it becomes available.

**Regular Early Bird Deadline: \$175.00 April 30, 2022
after May 1, 2022 Regular Registration \$200.00**

Send registrations to:
Brooks Elks Lodge # 77
Box 1274
Brooks, Alberta
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Secretary
Brooks Elks #77

Wetaskiwin Elks Lodge #91 made a \$2,000.00 donation to the Wetaskiwin Medi Lend Society in support of their ongoing campaign to purchase wheelchairs to their collection of medical equipment for loan. This is a \$1,000 matching donation between Wetaskiwin Elks Lodge #91 and the Alberta Elks Foundation Association initiative through their community support program. Picture: Wetaskiwin Lodge President Eldon Dumkee and Medi Lend Society President Diane Sauer.



The Breton Elks had some fun Doing our bit at a big " Kick off to Christmas" event. They gave out hot dogs plus hot chocolate and organized wagon rides. It contributed to wonderful family event and the weather was perfect. Smiling faces all around



**Leading Knight
Erik Vester**

**Exalted Ruler
John Mercier**

**\$1,000.00 Tiny Lafleur Scholarship (2021)
to Hailey Rosborough
2021-12-28**

More donations rolling out from the Carstairs Elks #556. In memory of Brother Tiny Lafleur, Brother Erik Vester (Leading Knight) and I presenting Hailey Rosborough with a \$1000.00 scholarship in Tiny's memory



The Camrose Elks Lodge #70 was busy in December hosting some indoor Holiday Markets for the area. A great time was had by everyone who attended and a great event for the Lodge!

Thank you all vendors from the Elks and Royal Purple in helping with a successful vendor markets.



Members of Trenville Royal Purple Elks #248 Eileen Thompson on left received her 60 pin Roxy Ogilvie presented with 65 year pin. Both ladies continue to be active in the Lodge



Pic. Credited to: Murray Green, Camrose Booster

Daniae Martin of Camrose received \$500 from Camrose Elks Lodge exalted ruler Gerry Czapp and \$500 from the Elks Foundation of Alberta (Disaster Assistance Grant on behalf of Duncan Family) to assist her after her home and belongings were lost due to a fire on December 10. Martin, her two sons and boyfriend Michael lived in a house north of 44 Avenue A Close near Duggan Park



Congratulation to Sister Opal MacMillan on receiving her much deserved 50 year pin. Opal is still a very dedicated member and helps out wherever she can. Thank you Opal!



Brother Greg Walton of the Brooks Elks #77 was on hand to make their annual donation to the Smiles for Christmas Brooks program hosted annually by the Brooks Scotia Bank Branch.

The Lodge has annually supported this organization from funds raised from their Grey Cup Raffle. Smiles for Christmas ensures that Families in the Community accessing supports receive a Smile during the holiday season. Smiles for Christmas is a local Scotiabank run group that organizes, collects, wraps and distributes gifts to the children and families in our community.



Acme ELks Santa comes to Acme Seniors building to wish all the children Merry Christmas and get there wishes from Santa. Acme community Angels also sponsored a Christmas parade with Santa riding a float. Also Acme ELKS put in there decorated car in the parade. Exalted Ruler Jim Northcott and Corry Ward Leading Knight riding in the car



The Brooks Air Cadets received a donation in the amount of \$2500.00. On hand to present the donation is Brooks Elks ER Sister Marilyn Olson, and Slow Pitch Chairman Brother Brad Biette.

The Air Cadets have helped out with the tournament for a few years now and it has made a big difference in manpower having them there. The kids worked hard at Brooks Elks Annual Slow Pitch Tournament with set up, tear down, and cleaning during the weekend. Thank you for your help.



Thank you to the Brooks Elks Lodge for their donation to Brooks Minor Ball from funds raised during their 9th annual slowpitch tournament. Pictured accepting the donation from the Elks Charity/Slowpitch Chairman Brad Biette are Brooks Minor Ball Association players Aidan Maxwell & Cassidy Liboiron.

Thank you Brooks Elks Lodge for your support of youth sports in our community



The Grande Prairie Elks Lodge #285 donated \$1000 to Camp Tamarack. Camp Tamarack is located 10 km south of Grande Prairie and is accessible, fun-filled, and offers innovative programs for people of all ages.



Brother Brad of Brooks Elks Lodge # 77 presenting a cheque for \$10,000 donated to the Brooks Fish and Game to support their Aquaduct rehabilitation project.



Grande Prairie Elks Lodge #285 out spreading some Holiday Cheer!

The Grande Prairie Elks Lodge #285 donated \$500 to the Hillside Community School in Grande Prairie, Alberta.

Schools such as Hillside do more than just provide education to our youth, they provide important programs and a sense of community in our City. We are happy to support Hillside School and all the great things they are doing



The passing of the torch...umm Rooster it seems
Brooks Elks Lodge #77 Immediate Past Exalted Ruler Brother Mike Morishita is pictured here with Sister Kelly Sanford receiving his Exhausted Rooster trophy of honor after serving his Lodge as Exalted Ruler for the last 2 years.

Thank you so much Brother Mike for your guidance and I'm sure Brother Mike is looking forward to passing along the Rooster of Honor to the next IPER in 2 years time.



Shout out to the Grande Prairie Elks Lodge #285 !
The Grande Prairie Music Festival has enriched the lives of the visitors and citizens of Grande Prairie for many years now. The Elks have supported the Festival for many years and once again we're happy to donate \$1000 this year.



Photo Credit: Murray Green, Camrose Booster

Curtis Gunderson, with children Haidee and Rendahl, of Camrose received \$500 from Camrose Elks Lodge exalted ruler Gerry Czapp and \$500 from the Elks Foundation of Alberta (Disaster Assistance Grant on behalf of Duncan Family) to assist her after her home and belongings were lost due to a fire on December 10 in a duplex north of 44 Avenue near Duggan Park.



Medicine Hat Elks Lodge 412 was in the community back in October and donated to Root Cellar Food and Wellness Hub

We are so excited that our friends from the Medicine Hat Elks Lodge 412 came to donate \$1000 to support our families! We are so grateful Thank you!



The Grande Prairie Elks Lodge #285 was out in their community spreading cheer this past month!

The Grande Prairie Elks Lodge #285 donated \$800 to KidSport Grande Prairie Chapter.

Our lodge is happy to donate to KidSport for all the great things they do in our community. They provide grants to help cover the registration costs so that all kids aged 18 and under in Grande Prairie can play a season of sport



Carstairs Elks #556 was busy filling plates and hearts in their community as they lent some helping hands at their local seniors manors. Thank you to the brother Elk's that helped bring joy to the seniors at the manors as they delivered turkey plate



Milestone recognition last night for some of the members of the Carstairs Elks #556. Thank you all for your continued dedication to your Lodge, Community and the Association. Together we are #ElksProud



Hythe Royal Purple Lodge had a very busy meeting in Demember. Not only did they celebrate Opals 50 years of service but they also passed out some holiday cheer in terms of community donations. Great job lodge!



Carstairs Girl Guides \$1000.00



Veterans Food Bank. \$1000.00



Carstairs Junior Rodeo \$500.00



STARS \$1000.00

Look at the amazing things the Carstairs Elks #556 were up to at their meeting! The lodge donated \$6500 last night to local Community organizations.



Some Holiday celebrations around the table were had after a very busy few weeks. The Carstairs Elks #556 has been hard at work and sat down together to celebrate the past year. A great night as we held our annual Christmas supper and donation/service awards night. A huge thank you to all the of the Member's that helped prepare and serve a fantastic turkey supper.

We are pleased to announce that our annual newsletter is now

available online at

<http://bit.ly/ISTARstars2021>

We hope you enjoy reading the inspirational stories from The Stars of ISTAR magazine and want you to know that all of you have played an important role in supporting ISTAR, especially during this challenging time.

The year has gone by quickly and while much has changed, we are still working remotely for the health and safety of our clients, volunteers, donors and staff. It has been an exciting time for innovation, but we certainly miss connecting with each of you face to face. It is my hope that we will be able to do that in the near future. I would like to thank you for your continued support and dedication. ISTAR has survived these challenging times — and celebrates a 35-year legacy — because of the loyal relationships we have with all of you. Thank you so very much!

Please note that our offices will be closed for the holiday break starting December 25th, and ending January 4th, 2022.

Everyone at ISTAR would like to wish our clients, donors, volunteers, colleagues and friends peace and joy and a new year filled with health, happiness and effective communication!

Holly Lomheim
Clinic Director

UNIVERSITY OF ALBERTA

Institute for Stuttering Treatment and Research (ISTAR)

Faculty of Rehabilitation Medicine

ALBERTA ELKS FOUNDATION



53rd ANNUAL RAFFLE

First Prize

\$30,000 CASH

Second Prize

\$10,000 CASH

Third Prize

\$5,000 CASH

Fourth Prize

**\$1500 in
Fas Gas
Gift Cards**



PROCEEDS FROM THIS RAFFLE ENABLE
US TO PROVIDE ASSISTANCE TO:

I.S.T.A.R. - Institute for Stuttering Treatment & Research
Training, Research and Treatment of Stuttering in Children and Adults

Local Community Projects

Support Local Minor Sports, Youth Groups, Playgrounds, etc.

Assistance to Underprivileged Children

With Equipment to Live and Learn in Special Schools

Elks & Royal Purple Fund for Children

Supply Hearing Aids and Tests for Canadian Children

Tickets
\$2 OR 3\$5
each for

30% of all Ticket sales go directly back to the
selling Lodges to invest in their communities

FINAL DRAW DATE JUNE 9, 2022

All Draws to take place at the Didsbury Elks Hall, 1914 - 20th St. Didsbury, AB

Early Bird Draws

February 10, 2022
\$500 Fas Gas Gift Card

March 10, 2022
\$750 Fas Gas Gift Card

April 14, 2022
\$750 Fas Gas Gift Card

TICKETS AVAILABLE

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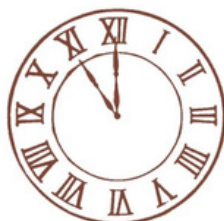
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78,350 TICKETS PRINTED

Tickets may only be purchased or sold within the Province of Alberta. Tickets not to be sold to anyone under the age of 18 years.

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With sadness we share with you the following



"It is the hour of eleven when all Elks cease from their labours and again renew within their hearts their obligations to each other with special regard to our absent and departed Members"



Brother Russell Braseth

January 12, 1936~ December 10, 2021

Camrose Elks Lodge



Brother Jack Buchanan

April 5, 1933 - December 31, 2021

Fernie Elks Lodge



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